



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/084,825

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: INCREASING ANTIBODY
AFFINITY BY ALTERING
GLYCOSYLATION OF
IMMUNOGLOBULIN VARIABLE
REGION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5851

Examiner: Larry Helms

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1642

Request for Certification Under 37 CFR
1.808(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants of the above application wish to rely on deposit of ATCC 10306 by a third party patent US 5,730,982. The deposit is referenced at col. 5, lines 41-48 of the patent.

The requirements for a request for certification are met as follows

(1) The depository is the American Type Culture Collection. Its current address is PO Box 1549, Manassas, VA 20108, United States of America:

(2) The accession number is ATCC HB-10306

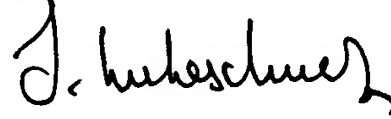
(3) The patent number is US 5,730,982. The issue date is March 24, 1998.

(4) The name and address of the requesting party is Protein Design Labs, Inc.
34801 Campus Drive, Fremont, CA 94555, by its undersigned attorney.

If any fee is occasioned by this request for certification, please charge to deposit account 20-1430.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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